

sleepless nights, tired and worn out feeling and broken down in health due to tape worms; effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, loss of appetite, sour stomach, distress or sense of fullness after eating, nausea, acidity, heartburn, dizziness, bad taste in the mouth pain in the region of the heart, sleepless nights, loss of flesh, wan expression of the face, belching of wind and food after eating, formation of gas in bowels, bad breath due to a diseased stomach; effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for biliousness, chills and fever, sallow complexion, constant headache, sinking sensation, dizziness, distressing heart flashes, fainting spells, sideache, annoying backache, pressure on top of head, imperfect circulation of blood, fluttering action of the heart, tenderness of abdomen, cold and swollen feet, persistent and obstinate constipation, pains in bones, aching legs, tired feeling due to diseased liver; effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for ulcerated kidneys, inflamed kidneys, rheumatism, lumbago, highly colored urine, bloody, greasy froth in urine, urate deposits, retention of urine, bladder weakness or frequent catarrh of bladder, burning sensation when urinating, weak, lame or painful back, aching hips and all broken down feeling due to diseased kidneys; effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for scrofula, ulcers, pimples, boils, eruptions, swelling, erysipelas, eczema, tetter, blotches, sore eyes, sore ears, St. Anthony's fire, salt rheum, scald head, sore legs, cankers, chronic rheumatism and gout due to diseased blood; effective as a germ destroyer and blood purifier; effective to help rheumatism, catarrh, liver disease, bladder disease, nervous diseases, dyspepsia, malaria, scrofula, la grippe, ovarian troubles, piles, either itching, bleeding or blind, and female troubles; effective to feed and vitalize the system and destroy the microbe enemy within; effective as a treatment for girls blossoming into maturity, to remove obstructions and to insure regularity in menstruation; effective as a treatment in all female complaints; effective as a treatment for change of life and to completely meet the needs in the many ailments which annoy and afflict women; effective as a treatment for any of the various complaints peculiar to women, to relieve every irregularity, inflammation, ulceration, and weakness, and to restore the system to a normal condition; and effective when used in connection with Beach's Wonder Oil as a treatment for eczema, rash, and tetter.

On December 1, 1934, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24039. Adulteration and misbranding of white pine and tar compound cough syrup. U. S. v. Charles W. Link (C. W. Link Drug Co.).
Plea of guilty. Fine, \$75. Fine remitted. (F. & D. no. 31474. Sample no. 42936-A.)

This case involved a drug preparation, the labels of which bore unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims. Analysis showed that the article contained less chloroform than declared on the label.

On November 19, 1934, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against Charles W. Link, trading as the C. W. Link Drug Co., New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by said defendant in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended, on or about November 19, 1932, from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, of a quantity of white pine and tar compound cough syrup which was adulterated and misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "Each fluid ounce contains 4 minims chloroform."

Analysis by this Department showed that the article contained 1.5 minims of chloroform per fluid ounce, and consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs, small portions of pine tar and a gum, a trace of alkaloids, glycerin, alcohol (5 percent by volume), sugar, and water.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that its strength and purity fell below the professed standard and quality under which it was sold, in that each fluid ounce was represented to contain 4 minutes of chloroform; whereas each fluid ounce contained less than 4 minims, namely, not more than 1.5 minims of chloroform.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement, "Each fluid ounce contains 4 minims chloroform", borne on the carton and bottle label, was false and misleading, since each fluid ounce of the article contained less than 4 minims of chloroform. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article contained chloroform and the label failed to bear a statement of the quantity or proportion of chloroform contained therein. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that certain statements, designs, and devices re-

garding the therapeutic and curative effects of the article, borne on the cartons and bottle labels, falsely and fraudulently represented that it was effective as a reliable remedy for coughs, hoarseness, laryngeal and bronchial inflammation, loss of voice, rawness and soreness resulting from dryness of the throat or air passages; and effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for bronchitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, and other inflamed conditions of the lungs and air passages.

On November 22, 1934, the defendant entered a plea of guilty, and the court imposed a fine of \$75 which was ordered remitted.

M. L. WILSON, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

24040. Misbranding of Old Country Dia-san. U. S. v. Alfred A. Hofmann (Original Old Country Remedy Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, 5 cents. (F. & D. no. 31525. Sample no. 34207-A.)

This case was based on an interstate shipment of a drug preparation, the labels of which contained unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On May 11, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against Alfred A. Hofmann, trading as the Original Old Country Remedy Co., alleging shipment by said defendant in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended, on or about March 15, 1933, from the State of Indiana into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of Original Old Country Dia-san which was misbranded.

Analysis showed that the article consisted of a coarse mixture of plant material, including uva ursi leaves, licorice root, peppermint leaves, buchu leaves, horsetail stems, corn silk, and anise seed.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that certain statements, designs, and devices regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing on the cartons and in the circulars enclosed in the cartons, falsely and fraudulently represented that it was effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for inflammation of the kidneys, urinary tract, bladder, prostatitis, enuresis (bed wetting), Bright's disease, rheumatism, and metabolic diseases such as gout and diabetes; effective as a beneficial and health giving drink for all urinary disorders; effective as a healing remedy in ailments of the bladder, kidneys, and urinary tract, and diseases of metabolism such as diabetes and gout; effective to get sick people well and to restore health; effective as a remedy for enuresia (bed wetting), scalding urine, retention of urine and difficult urination in children; effective to alleviate and cure human ills, and to produce lasting beneficial results; effective as a remedy for kidney troubles and to help nature to exchange waste products and poisons from each cell and to carry them off through the kidneys and bring to the cells new, fresh blood, nourishment, and the mineral elements needed to maintain health; effective to fight the poisons or enemies of health; to build and protect health, to act as a cleanser to dissolve the poisons and to get under it and lift it off from the walls of the blood vessels and kidneys; as wonderfully effective in giving relief to all sufferers of kidney ailments, urinary tract and bladder troubles, Bright's disease, prostatitis, enuresis (bed wetting), metabolic diseases such as rheumatism, gout, diabetes, and dropsy; effective to act as a tonic and bath for each and every cell, and by flushing the kidneys to assist in elimination and to give relief in disorders such as diabetes, a disease of the pancreas, nephritis, an inflammation of the kidneys, cystitis, an inflammation of the bladder; urethritis, inflammation of the duct of the bladder; diabetes insipidus and diabetes mellitus; nephritis (Bright's disease); prostatitis, a swelling of the prostate gland; diseases of the urinary organs such as gravel, chronic cystitis, diseases of the prostate, leucorrhea, and catarrh of the bladder, kidney irritation, sciatica, and pleurisy; effective to allay nausea and relieve spasmodic pains of the stomach and bowels; effective as a treatment for renal diseases, gonorrhea, and dropsy of heart diseases, and to remove any foreign mucus that may be clogging and poisoning the digestive organs; effective to cure kidney complaints and to assist nature in its purifying process; effective as a boon to sufferers afflicted with ailments, and of great value to the human body; effective as an ideal preparation as a nature cure, and to assist nature to eliminate impurities from the system and relieve irritation and congestion; effective as helpful for liver trouble and to assist the glands and organs in their functions of purification and elimination; effective as a healthy drink conducive to natural living and well being; effective to reduce sugar content in urine; effective as a treatment for lumbago and of great value in